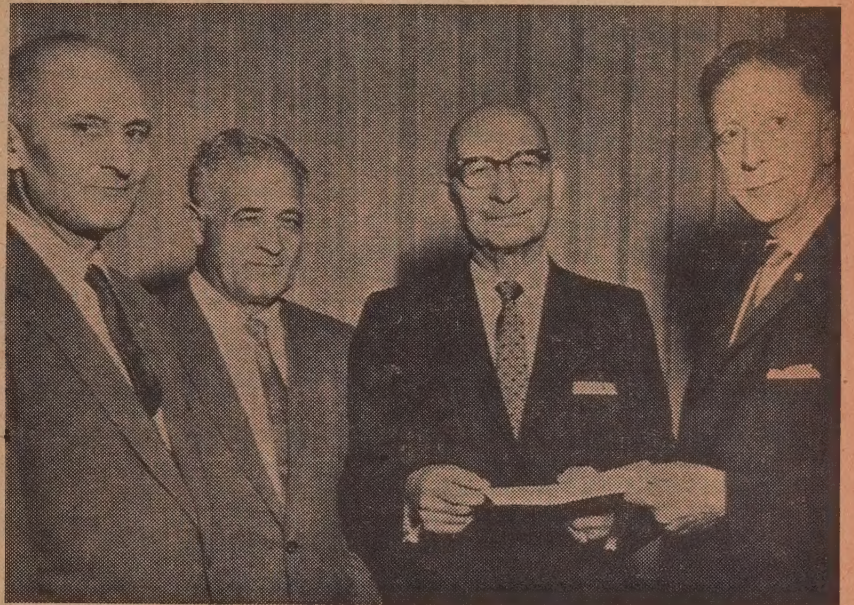


HOME DRIVE IN NEW PHASE



PENNSYLVANIA — Supreme Treasurer Joseph Cernuto of Mount Pleasant, Pa., second from left, chairman of Western Pennsylvania for the National Memorial Home fund drive, accepts two checks of \$500 each from representatives of the Sons of Italy Ladies' Lodge and Camillo Benso di Cavour Lodge No. 874. From left to right, Sam Pezzillo, trustee of Cavour Lodge; Supreme Treasurer Cernuto, Anthony W. Crivella, venerable of Cavour Lodge; Tristine Tesaro, recording secretary of the Ladies' Lodge, and Sam Etze, Burgess of Mount Pleasant.



MASSACHUSETTS — Executive Secretary A. Alfred Marcello, right, accepts first of special gifts to Sons of Italy Foundation and National Memorial Home campaign from Felino DiGregorio of Southbridge, who contributed \$500. From left to right, State Chairman Peter E. Donadio of Dorchester, who announced the start of the drive by the Massachusetts Special Gifts Committee, Grand Venerable Paul A. D'Agostino of Mashfield, Brother DiGregorio, a member of the Southbridge Lodge and president of the United Lens Co., and Marcello.

Italian Centennial

Geared to Home Fund

Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi has issued a "blue print" for action in connection with the 100th anniversary of the unification of Italy which will be celebrated during 1961.

He further proposes that each Grand Venerable instruct lodges within their respective states to dedicate their activities to Italy's centennial observance.

Coupled with this Gorrasi also requests that all proceeds realized from activities in 1961 be donated to the Sons of Italy Foundation.

In making the announcement, Gorrasi said:

"What better way can we show our love for our Mother country and for the many outstanding contributions that she has made to the United States and the world, but to dedicate all of our activities in 1961 to Italy's Centennial observance.

"The year 1961 may well be a banner year for the Order, both in the year-long observance and

in the full fruition of our Sons of Italy Foundation.

"It is recommended that all Grand Lodges and local lodges donate the proceeds from their activities in 1961 to the Sons of Italy Foundation.

"The Foundation must grow and grow quickly if it is to be successful. A Foundation of proper stature will add immeasurably to the national prestige now enjoyed by the Order throughout the country."

The first Grand Lodge to announce plans for the 1961 observance of Italy's Centennial is Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Grand Lodge will participate in the "Festival

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Garibaldi Stamp

Order to Sponsor First-Day Sale

The Order Sons of Italy in America has been granted permission by the Post Office Department to sponsor the First-day sale ceremony dedicating the Giuseppe Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" 4 and 8-cent stamps.

The dedicatory ceremonies will be held Wednesday, November 2 at 11 a.m. in the Department of Interior Auditorium in Washington, D. C.

Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi of Woburn, Mass., has appointed Supreme Recording Secretary Joseph A. L. Errigo of Wilmington, Del., general chairman for the event. Brother Errigo

is planning an extensive program for the day.

In commenting on the notable event, Supreme Venerable Gorrasi said:

"The issuance of the Garibaldi 'Champion of Liberty' stamps is particularly appropriate at this time. It serves as a prelude to the Order's plans to celebrate the year 1961 which marks the 100th anniversary of the unification of Italy.

"The U. S. Post Office Department is to be commended for honoring our request made in

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Italian Film Producer Junks Gangster Film

Italian movie producer, Federico Fellini has decided not to produce the film, "The Dirty Face of Crime."

That's the latest word to reach the Order's National Committee on Public Relations. Reliable Italian sources have informed A. Alfred Marcello, National Public Relations Chairman, that Fellini's decision was prompted by the flood of protests he received from top officials of the Order throughout the United States.

The story of "The Dirty Face of Crime" had to do with an underworld character who is deported from the United States to his native Italy.

The Order made strong representations to the proposed film on the grounds that its release in the United States would do "irreparable damage to the Order's campaign to defend the good name of the Italian people."

On the basis of these protests, informed sources say, Fellini scrapped plans for the gangster film.

Key officials throughout the Order have been notified of Fellini's decision through an advisory bulletin issued by the National Committee on Public Relations.

TO SPEAK IN WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Mass. — Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi of Woburn, and John A. Volpe of Winchester, national chairman of the Home fund drive, will be among the speakers at the Columbus Day banquet, October 12, at the Bancroft Hotel, sponsored by the four Worcester-area Sons of Italy Lodges.

Committees Are Appointed

Aim For Special Gifts

By ALBERT A. MAINO

A new phase in the Order's National Memorial Home fund raising campaign is getting underway with the appointment of Special Gifts Committees by State Chairmen.

The announcement was made jointly by National Chairman John A. Volpe of Winchester, Mass., and Executive Secretary A. Alfred Marcello.

The Order's 21 State Chairmen in the fund drive were advised of the move by letter last month.

These state-wide committees will concentrate on "selling" the Pillar of Marble Citations, Golden Certificates and the Memorial Opportunities.

The letter, sent by Executive Secretary Marcello, follows:

New Phase

"Now that vacation time is over, National Chairman John A. Volpe has directed that we put another phase of the National Memorial Home campaign into operation.

"Brother Volpe requests that you appoint a Special Gifts Committee for your state. It will be the assignment of this committee to concentrate solely

on "selling" the Pillar of Marble Citations, Golden Certificates and the Memorial Opportunities.

"It is recommended that this committee be composed of prominent members of the Order within your jurisdiction. It will be the job of each committee member to contact financially influential persons, preferably those of Italian origin in business, banking, construction, industry, etc., for a contribution to the Sons of Italy Foundation. We point up the person of Italian origin of financial means because we feel he is perhaps more sympathetic to our project. After all, he too is to benefit from our work.

"A study of your state will show that there are any number of persons of Italian origin who

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Columbus Day Programs

Purple Aster Will Be Highlight

The Order's national flower, the Purple Aster, will be prominently displayed by members throughout the country within the next few weeks at observances commemorating the 468th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

Grand Lodges were notified last month by the National Public Relations Committee that the

Supreme Lodge would accept orders on the sale of the Purple Asters.

Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartini at the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia, assisted by Grand Recording Secretary Ernest L. Biagi, also of Philadelphia, announced that all proceeds realized from the sale of the flower would be

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Public Relations Primer

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

In the last few months we have made much of Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi's proposal for a complete overhauling of the Order's public relations machinery. There are a number of reasons why we have done this. First of all it is our job to keep members posted on all such matters.

Besides this we have tried to give our readers an insight on how an effective public relations program can work. In essence what we have written has been intended as a primer for our members. We have operated on the theory that if members are given full particulars they will better understand what Supreme Venerable Gorrasi has in mind when he talks about instituting a national network of public relations within the Order.

Because of the magnitude of this project it will take time before it can be put into working order. There are a number of hurdles to make. Among other things there are committees to be named by the various Grand Lodges.

Many Respond

At this writing more than half of the Grand Lodges now have committees organized. And latest reports indicate that many filial lodges are also organizing committees on public relations.

When all Grand Lodges have set up committees then one of the major objectives of the proposed national network on public relations will have been realized. After that it will be possible to go on to the next step—setting up machinery for a close liaison between the state and local groups with the national committee on public relations.

But before we can pull the switch for an all-out effort it will be necessary to have a national meeting of all state chairmen and the national committee on public relations. Plans for this meeting are in the making and when they have jelled we will pass this information along to members throughout the Order.

At this national meeting a broad plan will be outlined by your national chairman on public relations. We will at that time try to spell out the best methods for an effective public relations program for an organization like ours.

An outline of the Supreme Venerable's public relations pro-

PR at Work

A good example of public relations in action was the news coverage given to the recent reception to Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan of the Worcester Diocese by the 16 Sons of Italy lodges of Worcester County.

The reception was given excellent news and photographic coverage by the Worcester newspapers and in addition highlights were recorded on film and shown on television by WBZ-TV, Channel 4, Boston.

gram was sent recently to all Grand Venerables in an advisory bulletin prepared by your national chairman.

Here is what we wrote in that advisory bulletin:

To All Grand Venerables:

"This is to advise you that reaction from the various Grand Venerables is quite favorable to the Supreme Venerable's proposal for a complete overhauling of the Order's public relations setup. 'You will recall that in previous correspondence we have pointed out that Supreme Venerable Gorrasi's plan called for a meeting in the near future of all state chairmen on public relations together with members of the national committee.

"Arrangements are now being made for this meeting. And as soon as all details have been worked out, you will be promptly informed.

"A 'blueprint' for public relations activities within the Order will be presented for consideration of those attending the meeting. Spelled out will be various methods of coordinating public relations activities within the Order.

"Key to the public relations program is a national network of committees which would integrate state and local groups with the national committee.

"These state and local committees would work in close unity with the national group.

"It would be well to point out here that the national network of public relations committees would be concerned chiefly with activities to further enhance the prestige of the Order. We would, of course, continue 'to defend the good name of the Italian people' whenever there was a need.

"But the heart of the Supreme

Venerable's proposal goes way beyond our present scope. He envisages a network within the Order that will work effectively so that our neighbors will better understand what contributions we have made and are making to the American scene.

"Public relations is often misinterpreted. Some understand public relations as 'propaganda,' which in a sense is true. But in the larger sense, public relations means the dissemination of information on local, state, national and, at times, on international levels.

"As we see it public relations means a proper and effective liaison between the Supreme Lodge and the various Grand Lodges. And it is an effective liaison that will eliminate various groups in the Order from working at cross-purposes.

"And a good public relations program means keeping on top at all times on matters of interest to the Order and acting in concert at the proper time.

"With a proper public relations network it will be possible to obtain the widest possible coverage of our activities in the press, on the radio and on television.

"And by constantly projecting a favorable image of our members we will do much to rub out that unfavorable image created by television.

"Now that is public relations as we see it. In essence we are talking about an organized program, an orderly program which proposes to place at the disposal of our members the know-how to get things done for the good of the Order.

"What we have had to say here merely glosses over our Supreme Venerable's plan. At the national meeting a working plan will be offered. This plan will be in detail as to operations, etc."

PR Chairmen

The complete listing of state public relations chairmen as received by the National Committee on Public Relations as of this writing are:

California

Atty. Stephen D. Maffini, San Francisco.

Delaware

Supreme Recording Secretary Joseph A. L. Errigo, Wilmington.

Florida

John Capozello, Miami.

Illinois

Grand Venerable Humphrey W. Serritella, Chicago.

Indiana

Antonio Puperi, Gary.

Maryland

Judge Vito A. Marino, Lutherville.

New Jersey

Assistant Grand Venerable Joseph C. Cassini, Orange.

Ontario

Grand Administrative Secretary Josephine Lavey, Welland.

Rhode Island

First Assistant Grand Venerable Raymond J. Pettine, Providence.

Washington

Supreme Trustee Dr. Nicholas Sarro, Seattle.

Defending Our Good Name

Campaign Pays Dividends

By THE DIRECTOR

There have been two major breaks recently in the Order's campaign "to defend the good name of the Italian people."

And both were culled from the columns of metropolitan newspapers.

We are indebted to Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta of California for bringing to our attention an item which appeared in the San Francisco Call-Bulletin.

This is an article concerned with the TV series, "The Untouchables." Written by Cynthia Lowry, TV writer for the Associated Press, this article quoted Jerry Thorpe, executive producer for the television series.

In essence Thorpe was quoted as stating that producers were having trouble arriving at a new format for the series.

Witness this gem from Thorpe:

"... We have had a lot of complaints from the Sons of Italy this year, we are going to try and stay away from Italian names for unsavory characters."

Thorpe is also quoted as saying that various police agencies have complained about the series.

"The police of America have representatives interested in preserving their dignity and respectability. After we used the device of corrupt police in one program, they wrote us a very strong letter."

At this point may we remind our readers that early last Spring we predicted that there would be a definite change in climate in television shows dealing with crime.

We said at the time that this change would come as a direct result of the Order's persistent protests against the stereotyping of Italians as criminals.

And here is another example of how the Order's campaign is paying dividends:

Witness a recent column written by Lee Mortimer, substituting for vacationing Walter Winchell. The column, which is syndicated by King Feature Syndicate, made the following observations:

"A LESSON IN SEMANTICS: Of course there's no Mafia. Jack Lait and I invented the term (by digging it up from the musty past) when we ran out of synonyms for Unione Siciliano, the Black Hand, the Mob, the Organization and the Boys... After that the petty thieves who live on others' work, picked up and popularized and fictionalized it until today the picture of the Mafia which is sold to the public has no connection with reality..."

PR Appointments By Grand Lodges

10 Appoint Committees

Ten Grand Lodges have reported complete or partial committee listings in complying with Supreme Venerable Gorrasi's proposal to establish a national network of public relations within the Order.

Latest replies have been received from Grand Venerable Humphrey W. Serritella of Chicago, Ill.; Grand Venerable Peter Sabau, of East Chicago, Ind.; Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria of Paterson, N. J., and Grand Venerable Luigi Scala of Providence, R. I.

Grand Venerable Samuel A. Culotta of Baltimore, Md., reporting a partial committee listing last month, has submitted a complete listing of the public relations and advisory committees.

Partial listings were received from Grand Venerable Palleria, and Grand Venerable Scala.

Committees, previously published by OSIA NEWS, were received from the Grand Lodges of California, Delaware, Maryland, Ontario and The Northwest.

Latest appointments received by the National Committee on Public Relations are:

Illinois

Grand Venerable Humphrey W. Serritella, chairman; Michael A. Cifone, Dominick M. Alberti, Frank Mascolo, Samuel Africano and Sam Mazzola.

Advisory Committee: Ex-Supreme Venerable George J. Spatuzza, Grand Venerable Serritella, Judge Alexander J. Napoli, Ex-Grand Venerable, and Judge Victor N. Cardosi, Past Grand Venerable.

Indiana

Anthony Puperi, chairman; Carmine Tamburo, Anthony Rendina, Jr., Samuel Rizzo and Mary Astesano.

Maryland

Judge Vito A. Marino, Ex-Grand Venerable, chairman; Peter Torrieri, vice-chairman; Grand Recording Secretary Guy Sardella, Dr. Joseph A. Aguglia,

John A. Corasaniti, Judge Francis J. Valle, Grand Venerable Samuel A. Culotta and Vincent Flaccomio.

Advisory Committee: Judge Valle, chairman; Assistant States Attorney Julius A. Romano, Joseph Palladi, Cesare Piccinini, Thomas D'Alessandro Jr., Frank C. Marino, Judge Anselm Sodaro, Grand Venerable Culotta and Judge Marino.

New Jersey

Joseph C. Cassini, Assistant Grand Venerable, and Grand Trustee James Christiano. Additional appointments are expected.

Rhode Island

Atty. Raymond J. Pettine, First Assistant Grand Venerable, chairman. Additional appointments are expected.

Judge Brogna, Massachusetts Leader, Is Dead

BOSTON — Judge Vincent Brogna, 73, the first man of Italian ancestry to be appointed to the Massachusetts Superior Court, died at his summer home on Cape Cod.

Judge Brogna, who had been a member of the Bay State Order for many years and served from 1929 to 1933 as Grand Venerable, was an organizer of the Massachusetts Junior Division.

He had been a member of the Superior Court bench since his appointment in 1934 by the late Gov. Joseph B. Ely.

He was a Knight of Malta, awarded by the Roman Catholic Church, and was decorated by the Italian Crown in 1923 with the rank of "Cavaliere."

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Reports from 17 of the 21 state chairmen in the National Memorial Home fund drive and Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis show that \$27,750.65 has been raised for the Sons of Italy Foundation and the national goal of \$400,000.

DeMartinis, comptroller of funds for the Sons of Italy Foundation, reported that as of September 23 he had received and deposited \$23,584.15 in the Foundation's account. State chairmen report the remaining \$4,166.50 as collected but not turned in.

The latest state to report is the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island which submitted \$85 last month to Brother DeMartinis at the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia. First Assistant Grand Venerable Raymond J. Pettine, Providence, is state chairman.

Reports of State Chairmen follow:

California — \$145

CALIFORNIA — A remittance of \$135 to the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia has raised California's total to \$145. Third Assistant Grand Venerable Salvatore Argento of Boyes Springs is state chairman. California's quota is \$35,000.

Connecticut — \$510

CONNECTICUT — Members of the Connecticut Order have raised \$510 of their quota of \$9,000 in the Home drive. The report was made by First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, state chairman.

Delaware — \$260

DELAWARE — Grand Venerable Americo C. DiFrancesco, state chairman for Delaware reports that \$260 has been raised towards Delaware's quota of \$2,000.

Illinois — \$3,400

ILLINOIS — Latest remittance of \$650 to Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis has raised the Illinois total to \$3,400 or almost 50 per cent of its quota of \$7,000. Grand Financial Secretary Antonetta Vigna made the remittance on behalf of State Chairman Anthony Paterno.

Contributions were received from Dr. Maurice G. Farinacci, \$100; Judge Alexander J. Napoli, \$100; Roseland Lodge, \$100; Dr. Joseph Bona, \$100; San Rocco di Valenzano Lodge \$50; Sam J. Cannariato, \$50; C. and Z Building, two \$50 contributions, and Aquila Abruzzi Lodge, \$50.

Indiana — \$135

INDIANA — State Chairman Domenic J. Colone of Fort Wayne reports that Indiana members have contributed \$135 towards the Home fund quota of \$1,500.

Maryland — \$1,500

MARYLAND — The second Grand Lodge to meet its quota, Maryland reports the drive is still in progress and members will attempt to add to the \$1,500 already submitted to Brother DeMartinis.

Massachusetts Member's Contribution

\$150,000 Fire No Deterrent

Felino DiGregorio, a member of the Order in Southbridge, Mass., and president of the United Lens Co., is the first person to contribute to the Sons of Italy Foundation in the new phase of the National Memorial Home fund drive calling for special gifts.

A. Alfred Marcello, executive

Grand Lodge Totals

The Home Financial Picture

Here is an official state-by-state report of funds received by Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis from the various state chairmen in the National Memorial Home fund drive.

California	\$145.00
Connecticut	\$10.00
Delaware	\$260.00
Illinois	\$3,400.00
Indiana	\$135.00
Maryland	\$1,500.00
Massachusetts	\$4,155.00
New Jersey	\$36.00
New York	\$5,125.00
Ohio	\$510.00
Ontario	\$850.00
Pennsylvania	\$575.00
Rhode Island	\$85.00
Virginia	\$886.00
Washington, Oregon, Idaho	\$3,720.50
West Virginia	\$1,191.65
Historical Society Transfer	\$1,000.00

TOTAL \$23,584.15

New York Uses Thermometer To Chart Fund Drive

GLEN COVE, N. Y. — Andrew C. Bongiorno, state chairman of the Home drive, has issued circulars to the 49 lodges in the state.

Brother Bongiorno's circular, carrying a drawing of a thermometer, is entitled "Operation Thermometer Explosion."

The state chairman points out that \$5,125 has been raised to date and notes that only 26 lodges have contributed to the fund. In addition Bongiorno states in the circular that only 164 members have made individual contributions. The quota for New York is \$15,000.

Atty. Marion Nasco of Baltimore is state chairman.

Mass. — \$5,021.50

MASSACHUSETTS — The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has passed the \$5,000 mark in its drive to raise \$55,000 as its quota in the Home drive.

State Chairman Peter E. Donadio of Dorchester, reported the first special gift made to the Sons of Italy Foundation. Felino DiGregorio of Southbridge presented the Foundation with a check for \$500, bringing the state total to \$5,021.50.

New York — \$5,125

NEW YORK — Lodges and individual members of the New York Order have contributed \$5,125 to the Home drive. Latest remittance of \$50, contribution by Joseph Scuteri of Glen Cove, was sent to Brother DeMartinis. Andrew C. Bongiorno of Glenn Cove,

secretary of the Home drive, accepted the gift prior to the reception given to Bishop Flanagan in Worcester.

Brother DiGregorio's gift of \$500 to the Home drive is particularly noteworthy since his company was damaged by fire the day prior to the presentation. Damage totaled \$150,000.

is state chairman. New York's quota is \$15,000.

Ohio — \$510

OHIO — Ohio's latest tabulation in the Home drive shows a total of \$510 has been remitted to Brother DeMartinis. Louis Corsi of Bedford is state chairman. Supreme Trustee Julius A. Pizzoferrato of Steubenville has been assisting in the drive and has raised better than \$400. Ohio's quota is \$15,000.

Ontario — \$950

ONTARIO — Members of the Ontario Grand Lodge have contributed \$950 to the Order's Home drive. Provincial Chairman Nicholas J. Zaffiro of Hamilton reports that remittances totalling \$850 have been made to Brother DeMartinis. Ontario's quota is \$3,500.

Pennsylvania — \$575

PENNSYLVANIA — Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis, reporting for State Chairman John P. Crisconi Sr., said that \$575 has been raised towards Pennsylvania's quota of \$125,000.

Rhode Island — \$85

RHODE ISLAND — State Chairman Raymond J. Pettine of Providence has remitted \$85 to Brother DeMartinis towards Rhode Island's quota of \$6,000.

W. Va. — \$1,191.65

WEST VIRGINIA — A remittance of \$181.65 to Brother DeMartinis has raised West Virginia's total to \$1,191.65 in the drive to meet its quota of \$6,000. Grand Venerable Angelo Viani of Fairmont, state chairman, reported he would soon be making another remittance.

Wash. — \$3,720.50

WASHINGTON — Members of the Grand Lodge of The Northwest continue to contribute to the Home drive, "topped" quota of \$3,500 to the contrary.

At present contributions collected and remitted to Brother DeMartinis now total \$3,720.50. Supreme Trustee Dr. Nicholas Sarro of Seattle, state chairman, reports the drive will continue without letup.

IT'S UP TO YOU

YOU and YOU ALONE

Can Say How Soon We Will

Light This Candle. When the

Candle is Lit it Will Mean

the Order Has Gone Over

the Top in the Nation-wide

Campaign for Funds to Build

a National Memorial Home

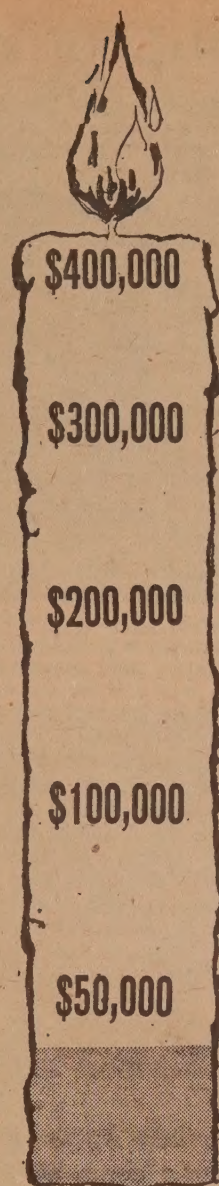
in Washington, D. C.

The Shaded Area in the

Candle Shows the Progress

of the Campaign to Date.

KEEP IT MOVING UPWARDS



Special Gifts Committee

Kits Are Being Prepared

Within the next few weeks members of each Special Gifts Committee within the 21 Grand Lodges will be issued kits to carry on their work on behalf of the Sons of Italy Foundation and National Memorial Home fund drive.

John A. Volpe of Winchester, Mass., national chairman of the Home drive, and Executive Secretary A. Alfred Marcello have announced that special kits containing data relating to the drive will be sent to each state chairman for distribution to his state's Special Gifts Committee.

These kits are being prepared by Executive Secretary Marcello and Assistant Secretary Albert A. Maino.

The cover will carry an inscription which will be printed

in purple, the official color of the Order.

Each kit, consisting of a double-pocket folder, will contain sample copies of the Pillar of Marble Citation, Golden Certificate, a copy of the Memorial Opportunities Plan, issues of OSIA NEWS relative to the campaign and a fact sheet.

State chairmen throughout the country were recently instructed to name a state-wide committee and to serve as coordinator for the group.

These state committees have been requested to concentrate on "selling" the Pillar of Marble Citations (\$50 to \$499), the Golden Certificates (\$500 or more), and the Memorial Opportunities which range from \$7,500 to \$50,000.

Since making the announcement in putting the new phase into operation, the National Headquarters has received a report on the first special gift made to the Foundation.

Felino DiGregorio of Southbridge, Mass., a member of the Order and president of the United Lens Co., presented a check of \$500 to the Foundation.



DR. J. W. COLAVINCENZO
"Man of the Year"

A-I Day at New Castle

NEW CASTLE, Pa.—More than 10,000 persons attend the annual American-Italian Day program of the western Pennsylvania lodges held at Cascade Park.

Highlights of the program were the selection of a Man of the Year and Miss Sons of Italy.

Dr. John William Colavincenzo of Paterson Township and Miss Carol L. Dinello of New Brighton, were the recipients of the awards. Dr. Colavincenzo is chief of the anesthesia department of Rochester General Hospital.

Mayor George X. Simonetta of Meadville as principal speaker and presented Dr. Colavincenzo with the award.

Other speakers were Andy Biorci, general chairman and venerable of Ellwood City Lodge; Grand Trustees Adolph Cicco, James Iorfido and Guy Mammolette, chairman of the Miss Sons of Italy contest, and Joseph Pannella venerable of New Castle Lodge.

Ross Cosentino of Ambridge, general co-chairman of the A-I Day outing, represented District 18. Grand Trustee James V. Iorfido of Ambridge, served as advisor.

Mrs. Annetta Berardi, venerable of the Ellwood City Ladies' Lodge, was presented an award by Grand Trustee Adolph Cicco.

Ambler, Pa.

Newspaper Honors Supreme Orator

AMBLER, Pa.—The Ambler Gazette last month paid tribute to the Order and honored thousands of Italian-Americans in its circulation with a special edition saluting Maida, Italy.

Supreme Orator Joseph C. Palermo, a native of Ambler, was honored by the Gazette as the city's "Citizen of the week."

A special section of the paper contained Italian translations of English-language articles, many of which dealt with the work of the Order and the lodges in Ambler.

The Gazette said it chose to honor Maida, Italy because of the large number of Maidesi who now live in Ambler.

The newspaper said:

"The purpose of the paper is to present a picture of American life, its freedoms and its opportunities to the people of Maida who have had a close contact with Ambler for many years. It also serves to present to the natives and residents of Ambler a picture of Maida from which many of their neighbors have come."

Copies of the special edition were shipped to Maida aboard the American Export Sunliner "Atlantic."

DeMartinis To Speak At Clarksburg, Va.

PHILADELPHIA — Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis will be the principal speaker at the Columbus Day banquet to be sponsored October 9 by Guglielmo Marconi Lodge of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Among the guests will be members of the West Virginia Grand Council.



PALERMO

Members of Altoona Lodge To Dedicate \$65,000 Home

ALTOONA, Pa.—The tentative date for dedication of the new \$65,000 home of Blair Lodge has been set for October 30.

The announcement was made by Sam Pellegrino, venerable of the lodge and chairman of the building committee.

The one-story structure, 60 feet wide by 120 feet long, of ultra-modern design, will serve as headquarters for the several Sons of Italy lodges in and around Altoona.

Lodge Inducts 10 Members In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA — The Longfellow-Metropolitan Lodge No. 1876 will observe its 10th anniversary with a dinner-dance to be held October 8th at the Bala Country Club.

A. Charles Peruto of the district attorney's office was guest speaker at the September meeting. His topic was "Narcotics."

An additional highlight of the meeting was the induction into the Order of 10 new members.

New members initiated were James V. Dougherty, Joseph Cacia, Elaine M. Martino, John A. Delconte, Mickey C. Madonna, Ralph M. Catanese, Mary Ann Bianchini, Mary Ann Bisciotti, Guido Mariani and Marie Amadio.



CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Shaffalo of West Aliquippa, members of the Pennsylvania Order for many years, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. More than 400 persons attended a reception in their honor held at the West Aliquippa Sons of Italy Hall. Mrs. Shaffalo is venerable of the Anita Garibaldi Lodge. They have eight children, 20 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.



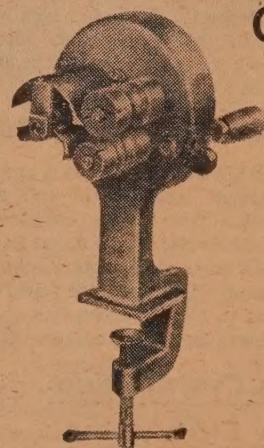
AMBRIDGE, PA., LODGE TO NOTE 41ST YEAR

Mrs. Rose Santarelli, seated at right, and Mrs. Richetta Yacavoni, standing, co-chairmen for the forthcoming celebration of La Vittoria Lodge's 41st anniversary to be held November 27th, are shown with several youthful members of the lodge. Darlene Guida, in front, is the youngest member of the lodge. Her mother and grandmother are also lodge members. In rear, left to right, Loral DeMarco, whose mother is financial secretary and Linda Iorfido, whose father is secretary of the Men's Lodge, and grandfather, James Iorfido, is a grand trustee. Mrs. Yacavoni is a founder of the lodge and served as one of its early venerables.

NATICK, R. I., SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS



The Sons of Italy softball team, sponsored by Giovanni Da Verrazzano and Maria Flavia Calabro lodges of Natick, are the Warwick A.S.A. softball champions. From left to right, first row, Al Donovan, Tony Masciarelli, John Albergo, Bill Giusti, Domenic DiCarlo, Bill Anderson, Bob Duolos, and batboy Bob Masciarelli; second row, left to right, Bill Lautieri, Dom Fusaro, Marty Clerk Clark and Earl Bonner.



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Sixteen Lodges Honor Bishop

WORCESTER, Mass.—Supreme and Grand Lodge officers joined with several hundred representatives of 16 Worcester County lodges in honoring Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan at a reception and coffee hour in Mount Carmel Recreation Center.

Among the speakers paying tribute to the bishop were Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi of Woburn, Mass.; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Guido L. Pallotta of Revere, Mass., Supreme Chaplain; Grand Venerable Paul A. D'Agostino of Green Harbor and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Albert A. Jacobbe of East Boston, Grand Chaplain of the Massachusetts Order.

Miss Gladys T. Bello, general chairman and toastmistress, presented the bishop a check for \$200 on behalf of the lodges to assist in the diocesan work with exceptional children.

The reception was the first official greeting extended to the bishop by members of the 16 lodges since his installation a year ago.

Bishop Flanagan, in expressing his gratitude "for this tribute of affection and loyalty," said he felt "very much at home" because of his four years of study in Italy and because as a priest "I have had the advantage of working with people of Italian origin or descent."

He paid tribute to the devotion and loyalty Americans of Italian origin have traditionally shown their church and its leaders.

"When we speak of Italian culture," he said, "we also speak of Christian culture because the two are practically inseparable."

He reminded his audience of the ancestral culture and traditions which their grandfathers brought to this country as immigrants and urged that these traditions be revived.

"The early Italians who came to this country were for the most part working men, who wanted to better their lot—something not possible in the old country," he said.

Among the many contributions made by these early immigrants, and one that teaches an important lesson, he said, "was their spirit of willingness to work hard and make sacrifices in order to achieve their goals."

"These men took pride in their craftsmanship, they had an affinity for a good day's work. They had a sense of the value of work. To them work was not merely a means of gaining a livelihood but of achieving satisfaction in their lives. I think perhaps no other group has been so possessed."

Much of the pride and dignity of work has become lost, he said, adding, "we work in order to eat and in order to live, whereas in God's divine plan work is also intended to dignify man and to help him achieve his purpose in life."

He also urged revival of the tradition of loyalty to family life as part of Italian culture.

Bishop Flanagan noted that in Italy the family is the all important unit and the father is the head of the family and that it is the father who sets down the pattern of conduct for his children. This, he said, has helped to curb juvenile delinquency in that country.

He urged present day families of Italian origin to take heed of this family tradition as "an example you could all well take to heart."

Supreme Venerable Gorrasi,

extending the greetings of the Supreme Lodge, said "we must continue to keep close to our faith and our Church if we are to achieve our objectives."

He announced the addition of a new Grand Chaplain within the Order. He said the Grand Council of Ontario has appointed the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vincent J. Ferrando and that Supreme Chaplain Pallotta would represent the Supreme Lodge at the dinner to be held October 30th in Welland, Ont., honoring the Grand Chaplain.

Gorrasi also announced that a gift of \$500 had been made to the National Memorial Home fund drive prior to the reception.



From left to right, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Guido L. Pallotta of Revere, Supreme Chaplain; Miss Gladys T. Bello, venerable of Princess Marie Gabriel Ladies' Lodge of Worcester, who was general chairman and toastmistress; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Warburton of Athol, the Rev. Raymond DallaPorta of Milford, the Rev. Michael A. Genovese of Leominster, the Rev. Rocco Di Lorenzo of Fitchburg, the Rev. Thomas J. Smith and the Rev. Bernard E. Gilgun of Shrewsbury.

tion by a brother member of the Order, Felino DiGregorio of Southbridge. The contribution, he said, had been accepted by A. Alfred Marcello, executive secretary of the drive.

Supreme Chaplain Pallotta, a member of the Order for many years, said, "At last we are seeing this glorious Order of ours achieve its proper place in life."

"It is proof that the Order is reaching its full maturity," he said, "with God as the center of our activities."

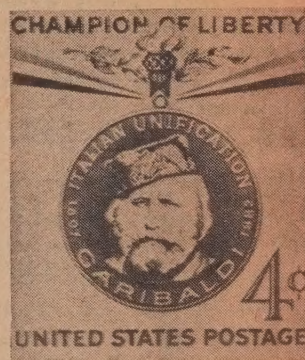
Special guests at the program included Marcello, Mrs. D'Agostino, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Warburton of Athol, the Rev. Raymond DallaPorta of Milford, the Rev. Michael A. Genovese of Leominster, the Rev. Rocco Di Lorenzo of Fitchburg, the Rev. Thomas J. Smith and the Rev. Bernard E. Gilgun of Shrewsbury.

Also, the Rev. John Capuano of Fitchburg, the Rev. Michael P. Bafaro, the Rev. Erminio Mastrianni, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James P. Gilrain of Southbridge and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Gannon, vicar general-chancellor of the diocese and an honorary member of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts since 1948.



AT RECEPTION FOR WORCESTER PRELATE

Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi of Woburn, right, and Grand Venerable Paul A. D'Agostino of Green Harbor, chat with the Most Rev. Bernard J. Flanagan, bishop of the diocese of Worcester.



GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI
"Champion of Liberty"

STAMP

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1959 to memorialize Garibaldi in the 'Champion of Liberty' stamp series.

"I urge our members in the nation's capital and the Grand Lodges adjacent to the District of Columbia to participate in the ceremonies."

A likeness of Garibaldi, from a contemporary photograph, will be featured on the stamps, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

The Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" stamps were based on a photograph of a stamp design, of a medallion and a drawing of a ribbon, spray of leaves and torch, which were furnished by the Post Office Department.

The design is in the "Famous American" size, and based on the 8-cent Magsaysay "Champion of Liberty" stamp of 1957, with modifications, and was produced from a drawing by Arnold Cope-land, a member of the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee.

The 4-cent value will be printed in the green of the Italian flag on the Cottrell presses and issued in panes of 70, electric-eye perforated, and the 8-cent denomination will be produced in panes of 72 on the Giori presses in red, blue and ochre, L-type perforated.

"Champion of Liberty" appears across the top in dark Gothic lettering, and "United States Postage" across the bottom. The denominations are in the lower right. Surrounding the head of Garibaldi is the inscription "Italian Unification," "1807" and "1882" and the name "Garibaldi."

PURPLE

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given to the Sons of Italy Foundation.

In the letter sent by A. Alfred Marcello, national public relations chairman, Grand Lodges were requested to place their orders with respect to the specific needs of the lodges under their jurisdiction.

The letter to the Grand Venerables follows:

"It is the desire of the Supreme Lodge that all members throughout the Order display the Purple Aster this year at celebrations commemorating Columbus Day, October 12, 1960.

"You are hereby advised that the Supreme Lodge is now accepting orders for the Purple Aster, the official flower of the Order.

"Please note that only the Grand Lodge may place an order with the Supreme Lodge.

"Place your order now to insure that members under your jurisdiction will display the Purple Aster on Columbus Day.

"For full particulars, as to

price, shipment, etc., write today to Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis at the Supreme Lodge office, 1202 South Broad Street, Philadelphia 46, Pa."

CENTENNIAL

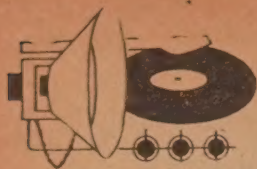
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of Italy" which will be held in Philadelphia from January 12 to March 27.

The festival will be held at the Commercial Museum and will feature exhibits of historical, industrial and cultural interest; concerts, lectures, seminars, films and fashion review.

An added highlight of the festival will be a display of exhibits maintained at the Order's Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial Museum at Staten Island, N. Y.

The Order's museum is noted for its extensive historical exhibits pertaining to the life of Giuseppe Garibaldi, the "Hero of Two Worlds," who lead the "One Thousand" to Sicily in 1860 to defeat the armies of the Bourbon Kings, liberated the South and ultimately unified Italy in 1861.



RECORDS IN REVIEW

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 has been recorded time and again. The results have been varied. However, in the case of the Columbia release featuring the young French pianist, Philippe Entremont and Leonard Bernstein, the results are nothing short of astonishing. It has been sometime since we have heard such an eloquent performance.

Entremont has young fingers to do justice to Rachmaninoff's score and Bernstein's accompaniment with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra makes this record a rich rewarding bit of listening.



BERNSTEIN

Most certainly this is one record you will want to hear again and again. Entremont and Bernstein make a perfect pair in bringing out the richness in tone that Rachmaninoff obviously intended for this sensitive and romantic composition.

The sound is truly luscious.

Bartok Recordings

Two of Bartok's compositions get handsome treatment at the hands of two top conductors — Ernest Ansermet and Leonard Bernstein.

Ansermet's recording of Music for String, Percussion and Celesta is quite impressive. In fact it is a joy to hear the performance of the strings of the celebrated Suisse Romande Orchestra. They play with solidity and strength.

The Bartok masterpiece is coupled with Beethoven's Grosse Fugue, Opus 133. Ansermet and the Swiss orchestra give this score the full treatment. A balanced performance that reflects Beethoven's changing moods.

On London label with superlative stereo sound.

Bernstein conducts the New York Philharmonic Orchestra in the recording of Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra. This is a Columbia recording with the best stereo sound we have heard of a classical masterpiece.

This is the concerto Bartok composed on a commission by Serge Koussevitzky less than a year before his untimely death. It has been widely acclaimed and justly so.

Bernstein's extraordinary talents are very much in evidence in this recording. He projects the rhythms and colors of the music with outstanding clarity. And his control is superb.

Two More 'Pictures'

Add two more top-drawer recordings to the available albums of Ravel's brilliant scoring of Moussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition.

These are the London recording with Ernest Ansermet conducting the Suisse Romande Orchestra and the Audio-Fidelity release with Alfred Wallenstein conducting the Virtuoso Symphony Orchestra of London.

Ansermet's interpretation packs vigor and fire and the orchestra

captures this mood for an impeccable performance.

This disc is filled out with an inspiring performance of Liszt's symphonic poem, The Battle of the Huns. A real rouser undoubtedly due to the brilliant reproduction of London engineers.

The Audio-Fidelity recording is smooth and clear. Wallenstein conducts with sensitivity to the changing moods of the various sections.

Both recordings are in stereo.

Mahler and Bernstein

Mahler's Symphony No. 4 in G Major is performed with beauty and eloquence by Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra for Columbia.

This Bernstein recording commemorates the 100th anniversary of Gustav Mahler's birth and we don't know of a better combination than Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic to do honor to the memory of the noted composer.

Bernstein, as most music lovers know, is an ardent exponent of Mahler's works. He has interpreted any number of Mahler's compositions, and he has done so with admirable enthusiasm. Bernstein gives this symphony a tender and lyrical performance. It ranks with performances of other distinguished exponents of Mahler, particularly Bruno Walter and Dimitri Mitropoulos.

London "Sing Along"

And now London Records has joined the ever growing list of "sing along" recordings. London has come up with two which are corkers — "Irish Sing Along" and "German Sing Along."

The Irish set has 25 songs by Denis Martin and The Michael Sammes Singers. They make lovely listening and song sheets are included.

The German "sing along" disc features Will Glahe, his orchestra and chorus. The lyrics are sung in German and here, too, song sheets are included.

The arrangements are good, particularly those of You Can't Be True Dear, Beer Barrel Polka, and O My Papa.

Both are stereo recordings. The sound is wonderful.

Capsule Reviews

DANCING WITH ROS. Edmundo Ros and his Music. Available in both mono and stereo. Excellent selection of favorite songs including Magic in The Moonlight, Brazil and Cuban Love Song. London label.

GERMAN ARMY CHORUS. A London release featuring the robust voices of young men of the Officers Training Battalion in Hamburg, Germany.

Twenty-four marching songs including Lili Marlene, 10,000 Mann and Drei Lilien.

Delaware

Convention Lauds Gorrasi Leadership

Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi of Woburn, Mass., won the praise of delegates attending the Delaware Grand Convention for his "wholehearted devotion and labor in behalf of our Order."

Delegates cited the leadership of the Order's chief executive in a resolution adopted at the convention.

The resolution stated:

"WHEREAS, our Supreme Venerable, Joseph Gorrasi, has so faithfully carried the banner of the Order Sons of Italy in a most capable manner in performing his duties efficiently and with his wholehearted devotion and labor in behalf of our Order,

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the delegates and alternates assembled in this 18th biennial Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, Order Sons of Italy, gathered here in Wilmington, Delaware, hereby go on record as expressing our sincere appreciation to Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi for his fine work."

Norfolk, Va.

Lodges to Hold Columbus Day Banquet Oct. 8

NORFOLK, Va. — A dinner-dance on October 8 will highlight the Columbus Day observance being sponsored by Roma Lodge No. 254 and Cuore Di Maria-Gorizia Ladies' Lodge No. 619.

Judge Ralph Ricardo will be the principal speaker. Judge Savory Amato, a member of Roma Lodge, will be toastmaster. The wearing of the official color of the Order, purple, will be featured at the dinner to be held at the Monticello Hotel.

Anthony Mollura and Venerable Katherine Bosio are co-chairmen. They are assisted by Venerable Anthony L. Falletta, Joseph Galano, Christopher LaRosa, John Promutico, Phillip Russo, Judge Amato, John Pezzella, Rose Promutico and Mary Picone.

Delaware Lodge Has Praise For OSIA NEWS Staff

The following resolution was adopted by delegates attending the 18th biennial convention of the Delaware Grand Lodge.

WHEREAS, A. Alfred Marcello, Albert A. Maino and the entire staff of OSIA NEWS have so faithfully carried the banner of the Order Sons of Italy in a most capable manner in performing their duties efficiently and with their wholehearted devotion and labor in behalf of our Order,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the delegates and alternates assembled in this 18th Biennial Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State of Delaware, Order Sons of Italy, gathered here in Wilmington, hereby express our sincere appreciation to A. Alfred Marcello and Albert A. Maino and to the entire staff of OSIA NEWS for their fine work.

The Supreme Chaplain's Corner

SLANDER

By RT. REV. MSGR. GUIDO L. PALLOTTA

Slander is the unjust robbing of the good name of another. It is a violation of the 8th Commandment. The slanderer sins against Charity and Justice and, unless he repents and makes appropriate restitution, is excluded from Heaven. (I Cor. 6:10).

We are guilty of the serious sin of Slander against the living or the dead when:

- (1) we report vices which truly do not belong to them, but are invented by us;
- (2) we magnify faults way out of proportion of which they are actually guilty;
- (3) we make known to others a sin privately committed by our neighbor not known previously by them;
- (4) we impute a bad motive to our neighbors' acts;
- (5) we deny, contradict or belittle another's good deeds or qualities;
- (6) we keep silence at those times when we should praise our neighbors' actions.

Slander is a great sin because:

- (1) it violates the Commandment of God, "to love our neighbor;"
- (2) it robs our neighbor of a possession more valuable than riches—his good name;
- (3) it deprives him of the confidence of his fellow-man;
- (4) it is very difficult to repair the damage done, even when the slanderer wishes to make such restitution.

Like stealing, the sin of slander requires complete restitution — as much as it is possible to make — before it is completely forgiven. In the case of the slanderer, he must try to restore the good name of his neighbor of which he has robbed him by his slander.

To listen, yes, merely to listen willingly to slanderers is equally a grave sin.



FR. PALLOTTA

October 1946 — October 1960

Our 14th Anniversary

Just 14 years ago this month the first issue of OSIA NEWS came off the presses for distribution to some 5000 members throughout the country. That was in October 1946. We have not missed one single edition since that time.

On the occasion of this 14th anniversary a special letter was mailed last month to various officials of the Order in the United States and Canada.

Here is a copy of the letter:
Dear Brothers and Sisters:

"About this time each year we write to our friends throughout the Order asking for support for OSIA NEWS. This has been our custom for more than 10 years and not once have our friends failed us. And it has been this splendid response to our annual appeals that have contributed a great deal to our ability to get things done for the good of the Order.

"In the past we have asked our friends to help us financially through complimentary advertising in the form of holiday greetings. This year we are making the same appeal and we hope that the response will be equally as generous as it has been through the years.

"There is a significant note to our appeal this year. OSIA NEWS is on the threshold of its 15th consecutive year of publication as the national voice of the Order Sons of Italy in America. Our first edition was published in October 1946 and we recall that at the time there were some 'doubting Thomases' who predicted OSIA NEWS would not last a year. We have survived and our future looks good. The answer to why we have survived can be found in the ranks of the Order. We have succeeded because our members wanted us to succeed.

"And we are certain that they want us to continue.

"It would be well to point out that revenue we have received in the form of complimentary advertising from members and the various lodges has been an important factor in the financial picture of OSIA NEWS.

"Had it not been for this source of revenue OSIA NEWS would not have been in a position over the years to bring you first-hand reports of Supreme Lodge activities. These complimentary ads have practically underwritten the expenses of our attendance at the Order's national conventions and other Supreme Lodge functions.

"So once again we are asking our friends to give us an assist in the form of complimentary advertising during the coming holidays.

"Because we do not have a proper mailing list we are unable to make our appeal directly to the venerables or the recording secretaries of the various lodges throughout the United States and Canada. So will you please bring this letter to the attention of your lodge.

"As in the past there will be a deadline for complimentary ads for the holidays. Copy must be in our hands not later than Monday, Dec. 5, 1960.

"All ads will be used in either the December, January or February editions at the discretion of OSIA NEWS."

Faternally yours,

A. ALFRED MARCELLO, Director

Raeta Visits Grand Lodge

OMAHA, Neb.—The Grand Lodge of Nebraska was host to California's Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta during a two-day goodwill visit to this city.

Grand Venerable Raeta was greeted at the Omaha Airport by a large gathering of officers and members, headed by Grand Venerable Carmelo Marino.

Following a brief reception at the Sheraton Fontanelle Hotel, Raeta was taken on an extended tour of the city which included a visit to Boys Town, founded by Father Flannigan.



RAETA

He was the guest of honor at a banquet held in the evening at the Trentino Restaurant.

The following day he was given a luncheon at the home of Past Assistant Grand Venerable and Mrs. Alfio Sapienza.

He was accompanied by members of the Grand Council on a second tour of the city and a visit to Uffet Field in the afternoon.

Speaks at Reception

Raeta was formally presented to the members of the Nebraska Order at a reception held in the evening in the Grand Lodge's Sons of Italy Building.

He expressed gratitude for having been extended the invitation by the Grand Council to visit the members of the Nebraska Grand Lodge.

Raeta extended the greetings

of the California members and praised the California Grand Lodge, with its 92 lodges, for the cooperation he has received during his term of office.

Raeta spoke at length on the accomplishments of the Order during its 55-year history.

Grand Venerable Marino lauded Raeta for his inspiring talk and expressed the sentiments of his fellow members in his remarks in which he thanked Raeta for making the visitation.

Grand Lodge and local lodge officers attending the reception were, Grand Venerable Marino; accompanied by Mrs. Marino; Assistant Grand Venerable Bud Calabria, Grand Orator Pasquale Ricceri, Grand Recording Secretary Antonio DiMaura, Grand Financial Secretary Thomas Caniglia, Grand Trustees Rose DiMauro, Concettina Piccolo, Francis Greco, and Joseph Trasco; Ex-Grand Venerable Antonio G. Pisasale, Past Assistant Grand Venerable, Alfio Sapienza.

Also, Samuel Piccolo, venerable of Colombo Lodge; Lucietta Marchese, venerable of Santa Lucia Lodge; Louise Marino, venerable of Regina Elena Lodge, and Samuel Virgillito, venerable of Vittoria Lodge; Grand Delegates Anthony Turico, Josephine Distefano, Marianna Distefano, Antonino Salerno, Francesco Pomodoro, and Joseph Vacanti.

Raeta Honored At Hayward

HAYWARD, Calif. — Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta of San Francisco was honored at a banquet sponsored by the United Lodges of East Bay.

Speakers included Grand Venerable Raeta, Grand Orator Frank Ragone, Grand Treasurer Rocco Chiechi and Joseph Filippi, president of the United Lodges of Last Bay, who was toastmaster.

Raeta, who spoke on the achievements of the California Order, was presented a gift by Filippi.

Seated at the head table were Mrs. Raeta, Mrs. Ragone, Miss Dorothy Raeta, Mrs. Chiechi, Grand Trustee and Mrs. Pat Mastrantonio, chairman; Grand Financial Secretary Evio Comolli, Mr. and Mrs. G. Arata, president of the Hospitalization Commission; Mrs. Catherine Filippi and Amy DelBonta, corresponding secretary of the United Lodges, co-chairman.

Los Angeles Member Recruits Class of 35

LOS ANGELES, Calif. Joseph Palma of America Lodge No. 1609 is a dedicated member of the Order Sons of Italy in America.

The lodge recently initiated a class of 35 new members — all of whom were sponsored by Brother Palma.

Attending the ceremonies at which DePalma was honored, were Second Assistant Grand Venerable Daniel D'Amico, Past Grand Venerable James Caforio and Grand Trustee Frank Diliberto.

Hanford Lodge Scholastic Award

HANFORD, Calif.—Hanford Lodge No. 1548 awarded its first scholarship of \$300 to Miss Karen Obert, who began classes last month at San Jose State College.

The scholarship was financed by the lodge's annual spring dinner-dance.

Eugene Ferrera was chairman of the Scholarship Committee. He was assisted by Venerable Fred Martella, Fred Giacomazzi and Victor Martella.

Grand Venerable Honors Italian Contest Winners

SAN FRANCISCO — Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta was host to the winners of the Italian language contest held recently in the city's junior and senior high schools at a dinner held in the Sons of Italy building.

The dinner was held to encourage and foster the study of Italian in the local schools.

Grand Lodge officials attending were Grand Historian Angelo Bacoccina, a member of the Grand Lodge's Italian Language Committee; Atty. Rose M. Fanucchi, president of the Press and Radio Commission; Mrs. Nina Argento, assistant secretary of the Italian Language Committee, who was master of ceremonies.

The contest winners represented Denman Junior High School, Marina Junior High School, Portola Junior High School, Lowell High School, Mission High School and Balboa High School.

Hayward Member Wins Fashion Award

HAYWARD, Calif. — Mrs. Frances Longo, historian of Enrico Fermi Lodge No. 2094 received the T award presented by the Tobe - Coburn School for Fashion Careers at a luncheon held in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City.

The lodge recently held its first picnic at the ranch of Grand Trustee Pat Mastrantonio in Cambell, who is the founder of the lodge.

To Honor Columbus

MONTEREY, Calif. — Italian Consul General D. Savorgnan will be among the speakers at the Columbus Day banquet to be sponsored by Monterey Lodge No. 2003 on October 8 at the San Carlos Hotel.

Baltimore, Md. Lodge Installs

BALTIMORE, Md. — A large gathering attended the installation of officers of Lord Baltimore Lodge No. 2049 held in the lodge home.

Installed were, Vincent L. Caperna, venerable; Anthony Culotta, assistant venerable; Angelo DiBlasi, ex-venerable; Jerome Della Noce, orator; Genevieve Della Noce, recording secretary; Margie Caperna, corresponding secretary; Ann Giacomelli, financial secretary; Mary Grue, treasurer; Josephine Broccolino, Cesare Piccinini, Anthony Longo, Anthony Lombardo, trustees; Anna DiBlasi and Marcella Lombardo, mistresses of ceremony; Joseph Rubino, sentinel.

Fifth Gerontology Congress

California Host to Delegates

SAN FRANCISCO — The California Grand Lodge was host at an informal dinner honoring several delegates from Italy who attended the Fifth Congress of the International Association of Gerontology held in this city.

The purpose of the Congress was to internationally coordinate and correlate the discovery, development and dissemination of systematic knowledge concerning aging individuals.

The International President of the Association is Prof. Enrico Greppi of the Geriatric Clinic of the University of Florence.

Attending the dinner were Prof. Ario Zilli, secretary of the association from the Department of Clinical Medicine at the University of Florence; Dr. Ugo M. Colombo, an attorney from Milan

who is interested in social service, and Dr. Aurelia Florea, a social worker from Rome. Professor Greppi was unable to attend.

Representing the Grand Lodge were Grand Venerable and Mrs. Attilio Raeta, Miss Dorothy Raeta, Supreme Trustee Giulia Besozzi, Supreme Trustee and Mrs. Charles Palazzolo, Grand Treasurer and Mrs. Rocco Chiechi, Atty. Stephen Maffini, chairman of the Grand Lodge Public Relations Committee; Grace Duhagon, social worker with the Italian Welfare Agency; John DiMassimo, Joseph Manetti, Ofeilia Carletti, Roy Barghini, Dante Francesconi, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pizzino, Dr. Mario Marmorunni and Atty. Rose M. Fanucchi, president of the Grand Lodge Press and Radio Commission.

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are in a position to assist us with a substantial contribution.

Control Necessary

"Your part in this is most important. It will be up to you to maintain control of the committee's activities and to assist its members in setting up contacts.

"If this phase of the campaign is conducted properly, we are certain that it will quickly place your state 'over the top' in the drive.

"The procedure in acknowledging contributions remains the same. The solicitor will give the contributor a temporary receipt for his donation. Brother DeMartini on receipt of the money will issue the appropriate award: Pillar of Marble Citation for contributions ranging from \$50 to \$499, and a Golden Certificate for contributions of \$500 or more.

"The Memorial Opportunities plan, which ranges from \$7,500 to \$50,000, is still available. Any donor sponsoring a room in the Memorial Opportunities plan will have his or her name inscribed on a plaque which will be prominently displayed in the designated room.

"Also, with regard to the Memorial Opportunities, several individuals may pool their contributions to sponsor a room. Their names will appear on the plaque to be displayed.

Memorials

"The Memorial Opportunities available are:

- Supreme Venerable's office, \$7,500
- Director's office, \$7,500.
- Reception and Secretary's office, \$10,000.
- Memorial Hall, \$15,000.
- Supreme Council Board Room, \$20,000.
- Second Floor Meeting Room, \$50,000.

"All contributions to the Sons of Italy Foundation are tax exempt and all checks must be made payable to the Sons of Italy Foundation.

"It is very important that you notify the National Executive Secretary whenever an individual, or individuals, subscribes to one of the Memorial Opportunities so that we may avoid any conflict.

"We are sending you under separate cover, copies of the Memorial Opportunities plan, and copies of the July 1960 issue of OSIA NEWS. The information contained in the full page ad on page 8, which carries a picture of the proposed National Home, should more than suffice in assisting the solicitor with his "sales pitch."

"If there are any questions concerning this phase of the drive, please contact me or Albert A. Maino, assistant secretary of the drive."

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CONGRATULATIONS FOR NEW CHAPLAIN

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vincent J. Ferrando of Welland is congratulated on his appointment as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ontario by Grand Venerable Anthony Farano of Toronto.

Ontario, Canada

Msgr. Ferrando Named Grand Lodge Chaplain

TORONTO, Ontario—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vincent J. Ferrando of Welland has been named Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

The appointment of Monsignor Ferrando, pastor of St. Mary's Church, was approved at a recent meeting of the Grand Council. The announcement was made by Grand Venerable Anthony Farano.

Monsignor Ferrando will be formally introduced to members of the Ontario Order at a testimonial dinner to be given in his honor on Sunday, October 30, in the Barclay Hotel in Welland.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Guido L. Pallotta of Revere, Mass., Supreme Chaplain of the Order, who will be principal speaker, will represent the Supreme Lodge.

Ordained in 1942

Monsignor Ferrando was ordained to the priesthood in 1942 at Toronto. His first assignment as a curate was at St. Helen's Church, Toronto, where he served for four years as assistant to the pastor.

He was named Assistant Pastor of St. Ann's Church in Niagara Falls in 1946 and five years later was appointed pastor.

He received recognition for his leadership and service to the community in 1951 when the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Niagara named Father Ferrando Greater Niagara's outstanding young man of the year.

He was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title of Monsignor in 1954.

A year later he was transferred to Welland as pastor of St. Mary's Church.

One of his first projects in Welland was the establishment of Catholic schools. In September 1956 nearly 1,000 children were enrolled in two new schools, St. Kevin's and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Separate Schools.

Rock Island Picnic

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. — A large gathering of members and friends of Tri City Lodge No. 1302 attended the lodge's annual picnic held at Blackhawk State Park.

Wins Circuit Court Election

It's Now Judge Cardosi

KANKAKEE, ILL. — Past Grand Venerable Victor N. Cardosi, a member of the Order for the past 28 years, has been elected Circuit Judge of the 12th Judicial District.

Cardosi, a practicing attorney and former City Attorney for Kankakee for many years, was elected by a three-to-one margin at a special election called by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge C. D. Henry.

This is the first time a person of Italian origin has been elected Circuit Judge of Kankakee, Iroquois and Will Counties. It is also the highest judicial office exclusive of the Supreme Court of Illinois. The district has a population of 320,000.

Former City Attorney

Judge Cardosi, 58, a native of Kankakee, has served his city as City Attorney for many years, and his state as Assistant Attorney General.

He has also served as a member of the Kankakee County Board, Kankakee Board of Education, Public School Board, Advisory Board of St. Patrick High School, Chairman of the Governor's Committee on the Refugee Act, director of Catholic Charities and is one of the founders of the Kankakee Catholic Board.

Brother Cardosi has also



VICTOR N. CARDOSI
Circuit Court Judge

been cited by the Republic of Italy and the Roman Catholic Church. He is the holder of the Star of Solidarity Medal and is a Knight of St. Gregory.

He is a member of the Kankakee County Bar Association, the Illinois and American Bar Association and the American Judicature Society.

Brother Cardosi is a founder of Amerigo Vespucci Lodge No. 1722, serving as its first venerable, and the Marchesa Cristina Di Savoia, both of Kankakee.

He first became a member of the Grand Council as a Grand Trustee in 1936 and later as Assistant Grand Venerable, serving in that office for six years.

He was named Grand Venerable with the election of the then Grand Venerable, George J. Spatuzza of Chicago, who was elected Supreme Venerable at the 1947 Supreme Convention in San Francisco, Calif. Brother Cardosi served as Grand Venerable until 1955.

On learning of Cardosi's election, Ex-Supreme Venerable Spatuzza commented: "Vic will make a great judge. He will be a credit to the Bench. He will bring further prestige to the Order and to all of our people."

Grand Venerable Humphrey W. Serritella of Chicago more recently named Judge Cardosi a member of the Advisory Committee of the Illinois Public Relations Committee.

Judge Cardosi is married to the former Pauline Mussa and they have five children: Marianne, now Sister M. Deborah, O.S.F., of Joliet; Joan, a post-graduate student at De Paul University; Paula, a recent graduate of College of St. Francis, Joliet; Robert, now with the U. S. Army, and Jacqueline, a sophomore in high school.

Corning, N. Y.

Marconi Lodge Plans For 1963

CORNING, N. Y. — Members of Guglielmo Marconi Lodge No. 154 are carrying out a long-range program in preparing for the lodge's golden jubilee anniversary in 1963.

Michael M. Miller is general chairman of the lodge's golden jubilee committee.

The three-year program calls for (1) enrollment of 100 new members each year; (2) enlargement of present lodge quarters, and (3) establishment of an attractive and vigorous program of activities that will attract and retain new members.

In discussing the various phases of the project, Miller said: "Along with the above three-year program as outlined, there is a

demand and a need of a youth program, more impressive initiation and installation rituals, and other activities."

In seeking assistance from other lodges in the Order, Miller said, "We are desirous to hear from anyone in our Order who has had the experience in similar activities. If we must survive we must meet the demands of our native-born present generation. An exchange of ideas and experiences is not only necessary but imperative."

"A united national family is the one where brothers help brothers, and we would appreciate immensely to hear from our lodges and members of the Order from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

Schenectady, N. Y.

Start Drive For New Quarters

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Members of Schenectady Lodge No. 321 and Schenectady Ladies' Lodge No. 1980 have kicked-off a \$40,000 drive to construct a new home in this city.

The proposed home will be a one-story structure, with an area of 4,000 square feet, and will abut the present quarters.

Officials of both lodges, in citing the need for expanded quarters, said:

"We are in need of this new lodge building for the purpose of providing suitable facilities to accommodate our present combined membership of 368 members."

"The new building will be constructed adjacent to, and shall be in a sense an addition to our present building. By doing this we will be able to utilize many of the existing facilities in our present quarters."

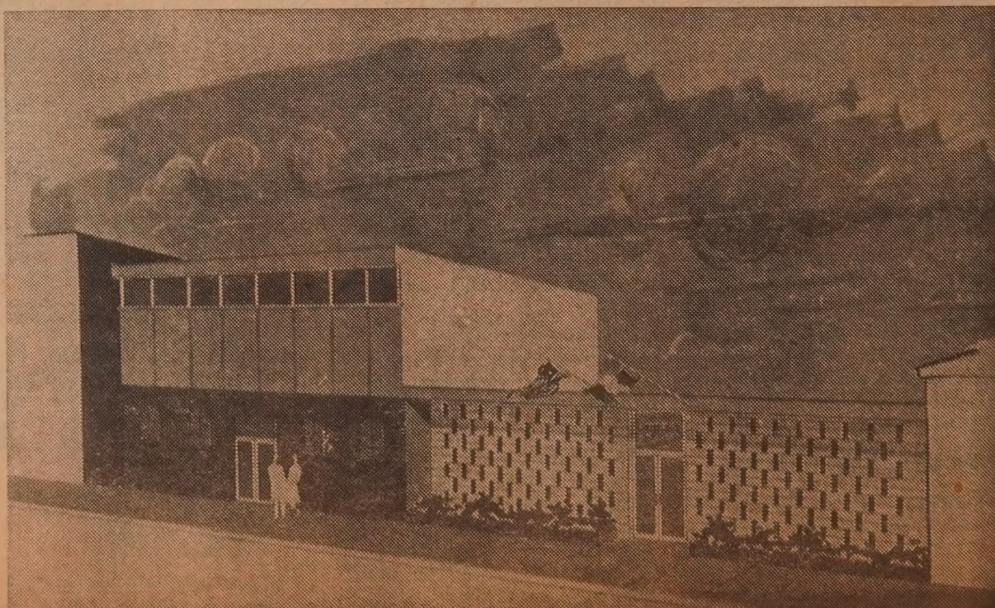
Grand Trustee Stephen V. DiGiorgio and Mrs. Rose DiSarro have been named co-chairmen of the fund drive which is expected to continue until the middle of 1961.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael A. Bianco of Schenectady, Grand Chaplain of the New York Order, and Albino Ruscitto, are honorary chairmen.

Arthur Pardi and Phyllis DeCresce are secretaries, and Atty. Louis Lombardi and Mary Ifrate, have been named treasurer. Alice Paniccia is in charge of the special gifts committee.

Other chairmen include Sal Sammo and Rosemary Santillo, drawing and field day; Anthony Renna and Lillian Buono, special sales, and Donald M. Bottigliere and Ann Sammo, publicity.

PROPOSED HOME OF SCHENECTADY, N. Y. LODGES



Pictured above is architect's drawing of proposed new home of Schenectady's two Sons of Italy Lodges. A city-wide fund drive is now in progress.